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# S. 1493

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2019

Mr. JONES introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Developing the Na-  
5 tional Security Workforce Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM FOR INCENTIVES AND CONSIDER-**  
2 **ATION FOR QUALIFIED TRAINING PRO-**  
3 **GRAMS.**

4 (a) INCENTIVES.—The Secretary of Defense may de-  
5 velop incentives for a contractor to implement a qualified  
6 training program to enhance the workforce of the defense  
7 industrial base in a manner consistent with the needs of  
8 the Department of Defense.

9 (b) CONSIDERATION OF QUALIFIED TRAINING PRO-  
10 GRAMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop policies  
11 and procedures to implement the incentives developed  
12 under subsection (a).

13 (c) STANDARDS FOR QUALIFIED TRAINING PRO-  
14 GRAMS.—The Secretary of Defense shall develop stand-  
15 ards to determine whether training programs qualify for  
16 incentives developed under subsection (a).

17 (d) REPORT.—Not later than one year after the date  
18 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit  
19 to the congressional defense committees a report on activi-  
20 ties taken pursuant to this section and to achieve the goal  
21 of implementing training programs to develop the work-  
22 force of the defense industrial base.

23 (e) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-  
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense

1 committees” has the meaning given the term in section  
2 101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

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